GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of allegation of irregularities in execution and construction of Grama Sachivalayam Building at Turuvolu of Cheedikada Mandal in Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 450 **Dated: 13-08-2021**

Read :

G.O.Rt.No.449, PR&RD.(Vig. I) Department, Dt:13.08.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, among others, against Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District vide reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri P. Ganga Raju, Mandal Education Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1901.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam

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District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of
Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer,
Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (w.e)
through the Commissioner, School Education, A.P, Vijayawada
The Commissioner, School Education, A.P, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy immediately to this Department immediately)

Copy to:-
The School Education (Vig.) Department
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The P.R. & R.D (Pts.II) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE Of CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. GANGA RAJU, SPECIAL OFFICER, TURUVOLU GP OF CHEEDIKADA MANDAL & MANDAL EDUCATION OFFICER, CHEEDKADA MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

CHARGE:

That Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District has failed to implement the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 11.06.2021 in W.P. No. 9883/2020 filed by Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, wherein the Hon'ble High Court directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders". .

Inspite of Hon'ble High Court interim Orders on 11.06.2020, Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District has failed to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and made payment to Sri Pothala Pydithalli Babu vide Cheque No.415288 dated: 27.10.2020 for the work construction of Grama Sachivalayam building was taken up in the premises of MPP school at Turuvolu of Cheedikada (M) in Visakhapatnam Dist., with an Estt. cost of Rs.40 lakhs, under 100% NREGS programme, which was sanctioned by the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam. Due to which, the payment of Rs. 3,48,340/- was released to Gram Panchayat by Government on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020.

Thus, with the above mentioned acts he has violated the above orders of Hon'ble High Court and failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P. GANGA RAJU, SPECIAL OFFICER, TURUVOLU GP OF CHEEDIKADA MANDAL & MANDAL EDUCATION OFFICER, CHEEDKADA MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

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The Hon'ble High Court of A.P passed interim orders dt: 11.06.2020 in IA 1 of 2020 in WP No. 9883/2020 Sri B. Koteswara Rao and 11 others, R/.o. Thiruvlu, Cheedikada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, have directed the respondents "not to take any construction or other activities which is unconnected to the School activity or which effects the healthy atmosphere of the School being run by the State Government / Local Bodies in the State of AP pending further orders".

Inspite of above direction of the Hon'ble High Court, Sri P. Ganga Raju, Special Officer, Turuvolu GP of Cheedikada Mandal & Mandal Education Officer, Cheedkada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District has made payment to Sri Pothala Pydithalli Babu vide Cheque No.415288 dated: 27.10.2020 for the work "construction of Grama Sachivalayam building taken up in the premises of MPP School at Tiruvolu of Cheediada Mandal of Visakhapatnam District with an estimated cost of Rs.40.00 lakhs under 100% NREGS programme" which was sanctioned by the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, and resulting the Government to release the said payment to Gram Panchayat on 14.10.2020 and also payment en-cashed by Gram Panchayat on 27.10.2020. Which is resulted Suomoto Contempt Case No. 1209/2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

Thus, he has failed to discharge the legitimate duties and violated the Interim Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020, resulting in filing contempt case 1209/2021 by the petitioner, which shows his disobedience of the orders and gross negligence on his legitimate duties resulting in filing of SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. GANGA RAJU, SPECIAL OFFICER, TURUVOLU GP OF CHEEDIKADA MANDAL & MANDAL EDUCATION OFFICER, CHEEDKADA MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

1. Hon'ble High Court of AP Interim Orders dated. 11.06.2020 in WP No. 9883/2020.

2. SUMOTO Contempt Case No. 1209/2021

3. Letter Roc. No. 243908/2020/A4 (A2), dated: .08.2021 of District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam District

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI P. GANGA RAJU, SPECIAL OFFICER, TURUVOLU GP OF CHEEDIKADA MANDAL & MANDAL EDUCATION OFFICER, CHEEDKADA MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

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